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## LOCAL NEWS.

Houses for rent are in demand in the city.

Prairie fires have been raging on all sides.

J. A. Cline, of Belknap, was in Dodge on Tuesday.

Look out for the buffalo when the band begins to play.

Some of the settlers were breaking ground last week.

Railroad projects are agitating Hodgeman county.

A. J. Abbott, lawyer of Garden City, was in the city Tuesday.

A little child of G. L. Ensign, of Cimarron, died last Sunday.

Mrs. Klaine and Mrs. Davis are visiting in Wichita this week.

S. C. Rhoads, of Lone Lake postoffice, made a pleasant call Tuesday.

The new postoffice building will be the finest building in Western Kansas.

S. O. Auberry, who is now living in Grant county, was in the city Tuesday.

Seventy-five dollars was raised in the M. E. Church on Sunday, for the mission.

Messrs. Foster and Short, of Franklin, Ky., were in the city, looking for business locations.

Mr. Huffman, of the Spearville Blade, was in our city Saturday, noting the many improvements.

Mathias Wagner, of Wheatland, was in Dodge on Saturday. He reports the wheat crop promising.

Albert McKay, the boss tinner of Langton & Sherlock, has gone to Rochester, N. Y., on a short visit.

Elias Bishop, of Wilburn precinct, was in town Tuesday. He reports farmers plowing in his neighborhood.

E. A. Boyer returned from Iowa on Saturday. He was called to his old home on account of the death of his father.

W. F. Fitzgerald returned last week from his former home in Iowa, where he had been called on account of the death of his father.

W. B. Ward has purchased the Dean House, and will take possession March 1st. W. F. Dean, the present proprietor, will remain in Dodge.

An ode to the Buffalo—By Simon's Comedy Company Band:  
He who plays and runs away,  
Will live to play another day.

M. M. Long, of the Cimarron New West, called Monday. We are half inclined to believe that there is some attraction in Dodge for Madison.

The Baptist Ladies' Sewing Society will meet at the residence of L. K. McIntyre Friday afternoon, to make arrangements for the fair in April.

The law card of John B. Moffett appears in this issue. Mr. Moffett is a young man lately located in Dodge. He has an office in the Bank building.

Judge Crumbaugh and wife left on Monday for Missouri. They were called to their old home on account of the serious illness of Mr. Crumbaugh's father.

W. H. Sprigg retires from the editorial management of the Meade Center Press-Democrat. He is succeeded by Geo. V. Mecher. Sprigg made a "daisy editor."

F. H. Klenke, of the Wheatland settlement, was in the city Monday. Wheat looks well, he informed us. There was one-half more wheat planted than the year previous.

A ten cent sociable will be held in the M. E. Church on Friday night, March 5th. The sociable is given by the young ladies of Mrs. Metcalf's Sunday school class.

James Langton returned Saturday. The statement that Mr. Langton was married was prematurely made in these columns last week. We congratulate Mr. Langton all the same.

Mr. St. John, of the St. John Lumber Company, was in town Friday, and went on to Cimarron. Mr. St. John resides in Hutchinson. He is an uncle of the Misses Kreigh, of this city.

The wife of W. W. Dill died at Cimarron on the night of the 17th. The bereaved husband has our sympathy in his affliction. Mr. Dill has many friends in Dodge who offer him condolence.

The Revs. A. E. Thompson and E. E. Sheldon organized a Presbyterian church here last Sabbath with a membership of twenty-two, and their new church will soon be ready for occupation.—Cimarron Soil House.

Mrs. Drickwater, of Chicago, has opened a millinery and dress making store on West Front street. Mrs. Drickwater is an estimable lady, and excellent milliner, and will please all who give her custom.

James Fairhurst, who resides south side of the river, twelve miles southwest, added his name to our subscription list last week. Mr. Fairhurst formerly resided in Colorado. His first visit to this section was in 1869.

We counted 61 names on the Dodge House register of Monday.

The public schools closed Monday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday.

The Fort Worth newspapers are agitating the extension of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad to Dodge City.

The card of J. McCollister, of Spearville, will be found in these columns. Mr. McCollister is receiving a large number of orders for trees and plants.

The State Veterinary Surgeon condemned a horse belonging to L. W. Cherington, and the horse was killed by his order. The animal was suffering with the glanders.

C. C. Coutant has purchased J. H. Borders' interest in the Garden City Sentinel. Mr. Borders will remain in Garden City. We wish the paper, under the new management, success.

The Township Board intend erecting a bridge across Sawlog, 10 miles north of Dodge City. This is a wise move. We hope the appropriation for the construction of the bridge will carry.

H. L. Sittler will make several millions of brick this season. He will turn 100,000 brick per week, running three gangs of men and three kilns at one time. He has dry sheds for 75,000 brick.

John W. Lillis, of Hodgeman county, was in town Monday. He informed us that he finished sowing oats last week. Just think of the January blizzards and oats planting in February! Kansas is truly a wonderful country.

A friend sends us a copy of the Fulton (Ill.) Star. At the head of the editorial column we find this line: "Of fiscal prohibition paper of the County." That's what's coming. Newspapers will be "official prohibition" papers.

A prairie fire on Tuesday night of last week destroyed 35 tons of hay belonging to Chas. Beaman, whose place is southwest of the city. The fire jumped a guard sixty feet wide. Mr. Beaman saved a lot of baled hay.

J. H. Cain, who lives on Crooked Creek, last year harvested a fine crop of rye, and planted the ground in sorghum cane, and made a good crop of cane. The volunteer rye is growing finely, and the ground is seeded sufficiently to make a good crop.

J. R. Blanton, who used to live in Dodge City, and removed to Rush county, about 18 months ago, died at his home in that county, a couple weeks ago. Mr. Blanton was a Baptist preacher. The deceased will be remembered by many citizens of this town.

The Dodge City Board of Trade is an incipient movement which would work incalculable good for the business interests of Dodge City. Things are moving in Dodge. Soon the city will have all of the elements of greatness, convenience and "modern improvements."

The revival meetings closed in the M. E. Church Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Bartle conducted the meetings for about seven weeks, and his labors were amply rewarded. About 30 persons joined the church membership. The revival meetings continue in the Presbyterian church.

It is proposed to have the Holly water works system in Dodge City. The water works power can also be used in the electric system. There are big things in store for Dodge as soon as the organization of the "city of the second class" is made. Water works, electric light, street railways, etc.!!!

L. E. Steele, of Newton, was in town Monday, recording some deeds of Cimarron property. He intends building in Cimarron. Mr. Steele informed us that Dodge City was attracting considerable attention as a commercial point. But, he says, Dodge must improve morally.

We have it from reliable authority that the Wichita & Western R. R. Co. have made arrangements with the people of Greensburg for right of way and depot grounds. This will settle the question of its being built on the original survey south of that place.

And the road is coming this way soon.

Meade Center wants a telephone connection with either Cimarron or Dodge City, and will pay \$1,000 towards the construction of the line, which will cost about \$1,500. From a commercial standpoint this would be a good investment for Dodge City to take hold. An infusion of more public spirit would help Dodge City amazingly.

The Hutchinson and Kinsley cut-off of the Santa Fe railroad is progressing. The Hutchinson News says: Thirty car loads of rails and bridge material came in this morning. There will be no excuse for idle men on our streets to-day, who want employment, as they are to be unloaded, and the men in charge are looking for help.

The township board have submitted a proposition to vote bonds to the amount of \$2,200, for the purpose of making repairs to the bridge. It is proposed to set one line of piles on the west side of the bridge, and extend the width of the bridge four feet, so as to make a double crossing. The additional line of piles will strengthen the bridge, and the widened passage way will be a great convenience. The election for the bonds is called March 1st, 1886.

Real estate agents with whom a reporter conversed this morning say that they have a heavy correspondence in the way of inquiries for land lists. They think the outlook for the spring campaign is more promising than for a number of years. There is a general revival of interest in farming property, with stiffening prices. City real estate is advancing rapidly and tenement houses are all occupied. The carpenters have many new buildings under contract, and are only awaiting good weather to commence work.—Newton Republican.

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